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This issue is the last one in the third year of publishing our journal „The Holistic Approach to Environment“. The most important pre-established key goals have been reached. When starting up a new scientific journal, our main aim was to publish papers from various fields of research related to a responsible use of Earth resources, the usage of better and environmentally less threatening production techniques as well as a generally healthier, more fulfilling life on our home planet. There are many scientists who are willing to offer relevant ideas in this fields.

It is always important to recall the key definition related to our journal: „The holistic approach to environment deals with exploring possibilities and developing the models of amicable co-existence of all beings on Earth“. The aim of the holistic approach to environment is to promote amicable co-existence of all beings on Earth. Achieving this goal is possible by considering the perspectives of different sciences.

Holistic environmentalists see environment from the spiritual side as well as from the materialistic side. Amicability is a key word of our point of view.

There is a good perspective for growth of our journal, in quality as well as in quantity. In the first three years, the published papers (in alphabetical order, per first author) came from the following 10 countries on 3 continents:

1. Bosnia and Herzegovina
2. Croatia
3. Denmark
4. India

5. Nigeria
6. Poland
7. Saudi Arabia
8. Slovakia
9. Spain
10. Tunisia

The Editorial board has included relevant scientists from the following 6 countries on 2 continents:

1. Croatia
2. India
3. Poland
4. Slovakia
5. Spain
6. Taiwan

It is very important that we have managed to publish papers from different sciences, technical as well as humanistic ones. It is obvious that environmental issues should be tackled both from physical and spiritual aspect if we really want to create a quality insight into the main problems of current times.

Over the years it has become evident that viewing and considering the world only through the visible and measurable phenomena simply endangers human survival on Earth.

It is equally important that our journal has been recognised and cited by several relevant secondary data basis. That will additionally motivate us to strive harder in reaching our goals.

A large number of events all around the world in the last three years has ascertained our initial assumption on the great need of a scientific journal of our profile.

The importance of science has never been greater in the history of human kind, as the increased knowledge can be used for creation as well as for destruction. Conscientious scientists cannot argue that the consequences of their research are not

their responsibility. A duty common to all scientists is to create a dignified life for the human kind.

Cleverness is morally obliging.  
*Solertiam moraliter obligat.*